## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying an Electronic Programming Guide (EPG) comprising:

generating a three dimensional virtual mesh polyhedron wherein the virtual mesh polyhedron is displayed at an angle other than normal view;

generating a plurality of planes positioned in said polyhedron, said planes being approximately parallel, said polyhedron having a first object on a first plane and a second object on a second plane, said objects providing interactive surfaces. ;and

further wherein said plurality of planes are both internal and external plane surfaces which are used to display information.

2. (Cancel) Please cancel claim 2.

3. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said EPG is generated exclusive of three dimensional graphics circuitry.

4. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein selection of one of said objects will select a program provided on a certain channel at a certain time.

5. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said objects are independent of said polyhedron.

6. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said objects represent certain television program on a certain channel at a certain time.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said surfaces are stationary.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said planes correspond to levels of preference.

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10. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein one of said objects a pictogram.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said cube further comprises three axes.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said axes correspond to time, channel, and user preference.

13. (Currently Amended) An Electronic Program Guide (EPG) comprising:

a three dimensional virtual mesh polyhedron comprising a plurality of planes, said planes being approximately parallel wherein the virtual mesh polyhedron is displayed at an angle other than normal view; and

said polyhedron having a first object on a first plane and a second object on a second plane, and said objects providing interactive surfaces. ; and further wherein said plurality of planes comprise both internal and external plane surfaces which are used to display information.

14. (Cancel) Please cancel claim 14.

15. (Original) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said EPG is displayed exclusive of three dimensional graphics circuitry.

16. (Previously Amended) The EPG of claim 13, wherein the selection of one of said objects will select a program provided on a certain channel at a certain time.

17. (Previously Amended) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said objects are independent of said polyhedron.

18. (Previously Amended) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said objects represent a certain television program on a certain channel at a certain time.

19. (Original) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

20. (Previously Amended) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said surfaces are stationary.

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21. (Original) The EPG of claim 13, wherein said planes correspond to levels of preference.

22. (Previously Amended) The EPG of claim 13, wherein one of said objects is a pictogram

23. (Currently Amended) The EPG of claim.19 claim 19, wherein said cube further comprises three axes.

24. (Original) The EPG of claim 23, wherein said axes correspond to time, channel, and user preference.

25. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying an Electronic Program Guide (EPG) comprising:

a memory; and

a first unit to generate a three dimensional virtual polyhedron wherein the virtual mesh polyhedron is displayed at an angle other than normal view; and

said first unit to further display a plurality of planes positioned in said polyhedron, said planes being approximately parallel, said polyhedron having a first object on a first plane and a second object on a second plane, and said objects providing interactive surface; and

further wherein said plurality of planes comprise both internal and external plane surfaces which are used to display information.

26. (Cancel) Please cancel claim 26.

27. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein said EPG is displayed exclusive of three dimensional graphics circuitry.

28. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 25 wherein the selection of one of said objects will select a program provided on a certain channel at a certain time.

29. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 25, wherein said objects are independent of said polyhedron.

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30. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 25, wherein said objects represent a certain television program on a certain channel at a certain time.

31. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

32. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 25, wherein said surfaces are stationary.

33. (Original) The system of claim 25, wherein said planes correspond to levels of preference.

34. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 25, wherein one of said objects is a pictogram.

35. (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein said cube further comprises three axes.

36. (Original) The system of claim 35, wherein said axes correspond to time, channel, and user preference.

37. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon sequences of instructions which are executable by a processor, and which, when executed by the processor, cause the system to perform a method for displaying an Electronic Programming Guide (EPG) comprising:

       generating a three dimensional virtual mesh polyhedron wherein the virtual mesh polyhedron is displayed at an angle other than normal view; and

       generating a plurality of planes positioned in said polyhedron, said planes being approximately parallel, said polyhedron having a first object on a first plane and a second object on a second plane, said objects providing interactive surfaces. ; and

       further wherein said plurality of planes comprise both internal and external plane surfaces which are used to display information.

38. (Cancel) Please cancel claim 38.

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39. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said EPG is displayed exclusive of three dimensional graphics circuitry.

40. (Previously Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein the selection of one of said objects will select a program provided on a certain channel at a certain time.

41. (Previously Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said objects are independent of said polyhedron.

42. (Previously Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said objects represent a certain television program on a certain channel at a certain time.

43. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

44. (Previously Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said surfaces are stationary.

45. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein said planes correspond to levels of preference.

46. (Previously Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 37, wherein one of said objects is a pictogram.

47. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 43, wherein said cube further comprises three axes.

48. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 47, wherein said axes correspond to time, channel, and user preference.